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BETWEEN THE LIONS

Although there is a lull in Lion sports during December as far as actual contests are concerned, Recreation hall these days is bubbling over with humanity.

Right now, the main activity is intramural boxing. With more than 60 entered in the annual tournament, the popularity of the sport is evident. Daily capacity crowds further prove this point.

It won't be long before intramural wrestling starts and again there will be wide interest. What makes both tournaments interesting is the fact that varsity athletes are replaced by other students who are given their chance for recreation.

From 4 o'clock until 9 daily, varsity basketball, boxing, wrestling, fencing, and gymnastic athletes are working out ardently for the openings of the seasons which do not come until after the Christmas vacation. In addition, freshman aspirants, particularly in basketball, are training.

Basketball will light the winter sports torch but Penn State students won't be witnesses. Coach John Lawther's engers will make a three-day western trip at the end of the month in preparation for the traditional battle with Penn January 5. A month still remains before the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference opens play.

Sports-minded fans are looking forward to the basketball season with more zest than ever before. Coach Lawther proved last year what he could do with the available material and it is logical to expect an even better performance this year.

Under Lawther for the first time last year, the Lions made a spectacular rebound from the cellar of the conference and finished in third place, one game out of the championship. For this, Lawther was named as the basketball coach doing the best job in the east.

Whatever the Lions accomplished last year in pulling upset after upset, they did on sheer grit and the beginning of a sound basketball knowledge gleaned in a short time from Lawther.

In the exhibition game against Bucknell last week, State showed something else. The players went into Lawther's plays automatically. Most of the scoring was done on set plays which worked to perfection. The automatic switching variation of the zone defense completely bottled up what looked like a promising Bison team.

Just what Penn State will do in basketball this year is hard to determine, particularly with every team in the conference reputed to be stronger. However, not even a championship would surprise this writer, for Lawther is the man to do it if anyone ever will.

Only 3 KO'd In 1st 3 Days

By ROY NICHOLS

Winter intramurals got under way Monday afternoon with more than 40 bouts being run off in the first three days. Suggests were numerous, but despite this, only three K.O.'s were scored—one each day.

Dick Davis '41, Independent, foorced Bill Murphy '40, Phi Kappa Sigma, in the second round on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon, Woody Horn '39, Delta Chi, took Ed Belefski '39, Tau Sigma Phi, in the second stanza, and Wednesday's bouts gave Dave McKinley '40, Independent, a technical knock-out over Chick Ciccarelli '41, Alpha Phi Delta, also in the second round.

Results of the bouts of the first three days are:

At 118 lbs.
Peter Czarick '40, Tau Sigma Phi, won from Kenneth Byrd '39, Independent.

Alfred DelRossi '41, Alpha Phi Delta, won from Henry Sulser '39, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Bernard Newman '40, Graham A. C., won from Gilbert Kuschel '41, Independent.

At 125 lbs.
Dale Boyer '38, Kappa Delta Rho, won from Charles Pierce '39, Independent.

Herbert Nipson '40, Independent, won from Raymond Goodnoe '40, Delta Upsilon.

George A. Faber '39, Delta Chi, won from Alexander Cooper '39, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Donald McConnell '40, Delta Chi, won from Frank Sgarlet '39, Alpha Phi Delta.

William Massey '40, Alpha Chi Rho, won from Nelson Littell '41, Alpha Chi Rho.

At 135 lbs.
John Nicholson '39, Beta Theta Pi, won from Walter Francis '39, Delta Chi.

Charles Mathews '41, Phi Kappa Sigma, won from Robert Angelo '40, Tau Phi Delta.

William Corbett '41, Independent, and Turbutt Wright 2-yr., Delta Upsilon, fought to a draw (Monday).

Turbutt Wright, 2-yr., Delta Upsilon, won from William Corbett '41, Independent (Tuesday).

William Johnston '40, Chi Phi, won from Burton Willis '40, Delta Upsilon.

Roy Hanna '39, Sigma Chi, won from Thomas, Lambda Chi.

Woodrow Horn '39, Delta Chi, knocked out Edward Belefski '39, Tau Sigma Phi, in the second round.

Ray Brooks '38, Tau Phi Delta, won from William Crane '41, Delta Upsilon.

Harold Lupowitz '41, Sigma Tau Phi, won from Charles Conrad '41, Phi Kappa Sigma.

At 145 lbs.
Frank Stanko '41, Independent, won from Paul Fiebiger '40, Independent.

Gordon Bamford '40, Independent, won from John Ohlson '41, Alpha Chi Rho.

Richard Zarr '39, Kappa Delta Rho, won from Fred Cianni '41, Alpha Phi Delta.

Donald Yerkes '38, Tau Phi Delta, won from Charles Whartenby '40, Pi Kappa Phi.

Hugh Torrance 2-yr., Independent, won from William Myers '38, Kappa Sigma.

At 155 lbs.
Thomas Dietz '38, Independent, won from Charles Sayles '39, Tau Phi Delta.

Harry Strawn '40, Chi Phi, won from David Ludwig '38, Beta Theta Pi.

Braden Leichter '40, Delta Chi, won from Raymond Margerum '41, Sigma Chi.

Edward McGinley '41, Theta Kap-

Following Chuck?



DAN DE MARINO

... ace Nittany Lion tackle who was approached by a representative of the Cleveland Rams of the National Professional Football League, with an offer to play for the Bezedek-coached eleven. Danny said that he would rather land a job when he graduates next June, but if he doesn't then he'll try pro ball for awhile.

Mat Clinic Here Tomorrow

Noted Olympic Coach To Talk

Wilfred E. Cann, former Olympic wrestling coach and trainer, will be the principal speaker at the second annual wrestling clinic to be held on the campus tomorrow. Following registration in Rec hall between 9-10 o'clock, the morning session of the clinic will take place in the Home Economics auditorium and the afternoon program will be held in the gymnasium.

The entire program, which embodies talks, discussions, demonstrations, explanations, and movies of the 1937 National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling championships, will begin with registration and close at 4:30 o'clock when Coach Charley Speidel, in charge of the clinic, will discuss personal problems of the visiting coaches.

The purpose of the clinic is primarily to further the development of the sport in the secondary schools of the state and to aid in the improvement of the high school-grapplers.

Last year, at the first wrestling clinic, the event drew approximately 130 high school coaches and wrestlers from all over the state. Despite slippery and inclement weather, it is expected that the same number will be present at the clinic tomorrow.

Arthur J. Weiss, wrestling coach at Clearfield high school, who never did any wrestling himself, will speak on the problems confronting a coach who never wrestled. The dean of high school wrestling in Pennsylvania, William G. Stark, coach of Liberty high school, Bethlehem, will address the clinic on the coaching methods for high school wrestling.

Paul A. Spitzer, vice-chairman of the Olympic Wrestling committee and one of the leading officials in the east, will interpret the rules and also tell what is expected of a good official. Dr. Ritenour, College physician, will hold a forum on the prevention and treatment of minor injuries.

These talks will be held in the Home Economics auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock with an opening address of welcome by Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. The morning session will end with a showing of movies of the 1937 National Collegiate wrestling championship bouts.

Eddie Nichols will speak on wrestling from a spectator's viewpoint at the luncheon to be held in the Sandwich Shop at 12:50 o'clock. He will be followed by Cann who will talk on the Olympics as a goal of every high school wrestler.

The afternoon session which will be held in Rec hall will begin at 2:30 o'clock with demonstrations of various holds, both legal and illegal, and the different positions. These wrestling techniques will be discussed by the visiting coaches to be announced.

Leo Houck Faces Tough Job Of Replacing 5 Lost Boxers

By TOM BOAL

The biggest coaching job ever faced by amiable Leo Houck will be his this semester when he tries to mold another championship team from the material at hand. Only three regulars from last year remain and they are: Al Sopchak, 115 pounds, Al Tappman, 125 pounds, and Captain Sam Donato, 145 pounds.

The loss of intercollegiate champion Bill Soose and runner-up Ko Kocubinsky means, in the opinion of many, the loss of two points in each meet. Mentioned as possible successors to the above are Stu Quailley and Al Bolder in the light-heavyweight and Hank Schweitzer in the 155-pound class.

Building a team strong enough to face such stellar opponents as North Carolina, Syracuse, Virginia, Army, and Wisconsin seems now an almost impossible task. However, a few optimists believe that the old master will whip into shape a squad of midgets good enough to meet any college boxing team.

The bulk of the optimists' hopes lie in the lightweight classes which featured last year's letter winners. Around these, Leo is expected by them to present at least two finished boxers.

From the intramural fights, a hope of finding varsity material always is present in the Houck's mind. Leo has been scanning each man carefully and trying to discover, if possible, someone with the ability to compete in fast company.

Impressive in the first intramural bouts has been Grover Washabaugh in the 165 pound class. In the light-heavyweight Johnnie Patrick and James Lessig have shown talent in their victories over John Genter and George Fausold.

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George A. Faber '39, Delta Chi, won from Joseph Klack '41, Alpha Gamma Rho.

John Hartman '40, Independent, won from Young, Independent.

David O. McKinley '40, Independent, knocked out William Ciccarelli '41, Alpha Phi Delta, in the second round.

Edward Nell '39, Independent, won from Henry Heppell '40, Alpha Chi Rho.

At 165 lbs.
Richard Davis '41, Independent, knocked out William Murphy '40, Phi Kappa Sigma, in the second round.

Carl Zeigler '41, Sigma Pi, won from William Joachim '39, Delta Upsilon.

Boyd Fore '40, Alpha-Zeta, won from Snyder, Pi Kappa Phi.

Cohen, Independent, won from Wayne Schall '40, Sigma Pi.

Grover Washabaugh '40, Beta Theta Pi, won from Charles Mott '39, Independent.

At 175 lbs.
Miller Frazier '39, Delta Chi, won from Clayton Hackman '41, Alpha Zeta.

John Patrick '41, Independent, won from John Genter '39, Theta Chi.

Ross Shaffer '38, Phi Delta Theta, won from Wilbert Scheel '39, Beaver House.

James Lessig '39, Independent, won from George Fausold '39, Alpha Gamma Rho.

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